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heard it not; but the next day betimes he might have been seen in person examining into the fruth of the replaced paint of the fruth of the replaced paint of the person hand. All this was done without estation and without beast. No living man can pretend to say that this was his practice throughout his whole life, for he has worn out three or four generations of med; but it would be strange indeed if the youth and manuhod of Rogen trade in the surprise of the person of the

Paris Fashions.

[From the London Court Journal, Dec. 8.]

The fine weather we have been enjoying until now he retarded, by a fortnight at least, the frank and free adoption of heavy winter costume. The new materials still, therefore, are in the same undecided state as those of last month. Silks of thick and rich fabric, gros dy Lyons, figured with heavy designs in velvet or chenille. are still worn in preference to the ponderos manufactures of cloth, lower-de-soie, and velvet which have
generally been seen before this period of the year. The
newest stuffs are again those presented by Burty. They
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seem to be said to commence till the middle of next
month. These stuffs are all Paris and appenditure
in the female toilet for the real Paris and appenditure
a broad watered strip of abut six inches in whith;
the intermediate space is unwatered, and upon
the ground is thrown up in the most brilliant
colors some small pattern of thick zeme, such as rosebuds,
'forget me-noted' or strawberries; this last is the tavorite,
and its success is not to be doubted. The effect of this
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This fashion is likely to be successful, as the effect was exceedingly artistic and well imagined.

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gorgeous embroidery. Ribbons are decidedly passes de mode.

Our newest bonbon en attendant those of the new year is the bouchée Imperiale—soft chocolate filled with cream; our newest syrop for soirces, that extracted from fresh dates; our most fashionable drive is not yet the Champs Elysees, but the Cours la Reine, where the blackened ruins of the Manntention form a but de promenade; our most fashionable spectacle is the Boulangere and Ecus; our most fashionable novel is La Fille du Renegat, and most fashionable romances are those belonging to the new album of Clapisson. The most fashionable pilkas are those composed by Ketterer and Mille. Tonnal, Perles et Dramaus, Pline de Fieurs, &c., &c.

Financial Intelligence.

The English stock market is market as and cosed at a decline of \$\(\) to \$\(\) per cent. Withdrawals of couline from the bank, the less favorable tendency of the continental exchanges, and the continued tightness of the mency market, have combined to cause a reaction from yesterday's improvement. The demand for money color of the mency market were exacted. The present of the year of the mency control of the mency control of the mency control of the mency control of the present month of the control of the present control

By advices from Hamburg the price of gold is 425 per mark, which, at the English Must price, £3 ffs 10%4, per counce for standard gold, gives an exchange of 13 4%4; and, the exchange as Hamburg on London at short being 13.4%4; it follows that it did is 0.18 per cent. The course of exchange at New York on London for bills at sixty days' sight is 10%4 per cent, and, the par of exchange between England and America being 109 23-40th per cent, it follows that the exchange is nominally 1.08 per cent egainst England; but, after making allowance for charges of transport and difference of laterest, the present rate leaves no profit on the transmission of gold either way between the so countries.

Some reaction from the confidence of 17th in the result of the peace negotiations excused consols to open yesterday morning with disminished buyyancy, and subsequently the market was further affected by the dom and for money consequent upon the payment of the last instalment on the English boan. The first transactions Monday evening were at 80 to %; and the first price to-day was 88% to 89. At this they reamlated for some time, until the occurrence of a rather large speculative sale, which caused a full to 88% to 3%, which same the first price to-day was 88% to 89. At this they reamlated for some time, until the occurrence of a rather large speculative sale, which caused a full to 88% to 3%, which was the last official quotation. After regular hours the tenfency to heaveness was still observable, and bargains were entered flat at annother decline of an eighth. The transactions throughout the day were unimportant, and there was a general absence of animation.

Foreign securities were steady, the transactions having been generally limited. No further change occurred in Portugues, but the late advance was fairly supported. The Four per Cents, for the account, were again negotiated at 48.

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prime years, and the equivalent of a bonus of two per cent per annum is thus granted."

Paus Bourse, Dec. 18, 2 o'clock —The ultimatum of Austria, such as it is announced by the English papers, has given an impetus to the market to-lay, but the rise was rather checked by a fall in the English funds. Railway shares have been also a shade better than yesterday.

Half past Three.—Prices remained a eady to the close. The following are the last quotations:—15 per cents, cash, 91fr. 75c.; 3 per cents, 64fr. 90c; new loan, 65fr. 80c.; bank shares, 3210fr.; credit mobilier, 1330fr.; Begian Fives, 937fr.; Piedmontese Fives, 87fr.

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RICHARDSON, SPENCE & CO.'S CIRCULAR.

Liverpool, Dec. 18, 1855.

Since Friday our grain market has continued pretty firm. Yesterday, Mark lane, infinenced by renewed poace rumors, was reported very dull at the prices of the previous Monday, having lost Friday's advance. Notwithstanding our market to day did not give way for wheat, in which a limited business was done, without change in price. Had holders sub nitted to accept 11s. or 11s. 2d. for prime red wheat, and 12s. for white, large sales would have been made. Flour was exceedingly dull, and no proper estimate could be made, with sales at our quotation. Indian corn in moderate request, at 44s. a 44s. 6d for mixed.

To-days quotations are—Wheat, red, 11s. a 11s. 41; white, 12s. a 12s. 4d. Flour, Philadelphia and Baltimore, 43s. a 43s. 3d.; Ohto, 43s. 6d. a 44s.; Western, 41s. 6d. a 42s. Indian corn, mixed, 44s. 3d. a 44s. 6d. Provisions are very quiet; there is little or nothing doing in them.

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COTTON.—The market store the sailing of the Paulic has been very quiet, the daily sales not exceeding 6000 bales. In prices there is no quotable change, but the market being well supplied (not withstanding the small stocks) and the demand being very limited, are in favor of buyers. From Manchester they report to-day a very firm market, with more doing for China and Calcutta. No change in the Corn market. The arrivals have been more liberal, and a fair business has been transacted.

LIVENICOL COTTON MARKET, DEC. 15.—The sales of cotton to-day amount to 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales are on speculation, and 500 bales are for export.

DEC. 18.—The market closed very tamely, but quite steadily, and prices of all kinds are unchanged since Friday. The sales to-day were 6,000 bales, all to the trade, comprising 5,000 American; 200 Bales, at 63/4, to 64/4, and 60 Sea island, at 104, to 134, per 15.

LINDON PROUGE MARKET,—MINCHY, LANE DEC. 15.—Schart—The market remains neglected. The public sale of 300 hhds. Barbadoes was all bought in. Only 55 bbds. of West India sold in the private contract mar-

200 ggyptian. at 5 %d. to 7d.; 500 Surst, at 3 %d. to 4 %d.; and 60 Sea island, at 104. to 13d. per 1b.

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—Scara.—The market remains neglected. The public sale of 300 hhds. Berbadoes was all bought in. Only 55 hbds. of West India sold in the private contract market. Brown Demarara, 44s. to 45s. Refined without alteration.

Correc.—100 casks of plantation Ceylon were offered in public sale, and chiefly bught in at high prices. Native Ceylon quoted 52s., partly nominal.

Tax.—The market has been inactive to day. Common congou firm at 9 ½d.

Salfferies.—About 700 bags refraction 5 to 6 sold at 38s., which was a decline of 2s. to 3s. from the late highest point of the market.

Rick.—The market continues dull.

Tallow has declined to 77s. a 77s. 6d.

In other articles no material alteration; markets generally dull.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The tallow market is quiet, with but a moderate demand for consumption. Town tallow, 64s. 6d. net, cash; Fetersburg Y. C. on the sput, 67s.; LEES., Pec. 18.—Wool—Considering the advanced period of the year, the general objection there is to increase stocks when Christona is so near, and the fact that Tuesday's market are not usually the most important, we have to report, on the whole, that this morning's market are not usually the most important, we have to report, on the whole, that this morning's market has been a satisfactory character. There has been a rather numerous attendance of merchants in the loth halls. Most of the principal buyers have been in the market, and an animated tone was generally prevalent. The transactions have been of a more extensive character, but especially in the white cloth hall, where a marked improvement was manifest.

HUDDERSTEED, Dec. 18.—There has been a better feel ing is manifested. The principal transactions have been in quiring actively for the better makes of 40-inch shirtings, including 60, 64, and 68-red cloths. Manufacturers, however, have asked as much set 1½d. and in some cases 3d. per puece advance, a

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. MONEY MARKET.

SUNDAY, Jan 6-P. M. There has not been much movement in the stock man ket, or much change in financial affairs since the com-mencement of the new year. A very steady movement exists in all departments of finance and speculation, and it will probably be some weeks before we shall have much improvement in prices or in the demand for stock securities of any kind. All classes of merchants are anti-cipating a very active season's business, and we are of the opinion that they will not be disappointed. The whole country is in a condition to give active employ ment to every branch of industry. The manufacture and consumption of all our staples must be unusually large, and we see nothing in the future calculated to impe le in the least the progress of most substantial prospericy.

The European war will probably go on a good deal this year as it did last, with a great expenditure of men and money, but we do not see that it can have any further effect upon our great local interests than to keep them to rush headlong into wild speculation. If if has that effect it will be of vast service to the country, and our prosperity will become more firmly established. We are at all times in want of some check upon out

enterprise and extravagance, and the European war is probably as good as any other. It will do us more good

than harm.
It is reported that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and the Nicarsgua Transit Company have amalgamated, and will hereafter run in conjunction on both oceans. This is not true. Nothing of the kind has been dus, and nothing of the kind is in contemplation. Mr. Vanderbilt has been appointed agent of the Nicaragua Transit Company, and he will hereafter manage the line of sit Company, and he will hereafter manage the line of steamers on this side. It was fortunate for the company that Mr. Vanderbilt was willing to resume his old posi-tion, for just at the time of his appointment the concern was much embarrassed by pressing demands, and no-thing but the Commodore's tact and ability saved it from serious difficulties. It appears that about the time of the resignation of Mr. Morgan, as agent, claims amounting to about \$70,000 were pressed eagerly for payment. At the same time large quantities of stock were pressed upon the market for sale. The object was evidently to smbar-ness the company and depreciate the current value of its the market for sale. The object was evidently to smbarrass the company and depreciate the current value of its
stock. In its extremity, a call was made upon Mr. Vanderbilt, and he promptly responded. But for his aid, the
object the outside parties had in view would doubtless
have been accomplished, and the company have been
compelled, perhaps, to submit to serious sacrifices. We
are in favor of a fair fight, and frequently like to be
counted in, but we are decidedly opposed to hostilities
when carried on upon the guerrilla system. It was not
a very shrewd stroke of financial policy, is leaving a sink
ing concern, to give it a kick by flooding the market with
its stock, for thus far it has not been succersful. As that
is preity generally considered the test point, we think those
immediately concerned will agree with us, that hopes are
entertained that under Commodore Vanderbilt's administration the affairs of the Company will improve, and
its stock become a more profitable investment than it has
been since his retirement. We want the entire concern
remodeled. We do not want any \$5,000 presidents, with
no duties to perform. We want a titve, intelligent, prudent business men, and no more of them than is actually
required. The stockholders should at once give the Commodore full powers to cleanse the Augean stables, and modore fu'l powers to cleanse the Augean stables, and make a thorough sweep of sil drones, whose principal duty appears to be to call regularly for their salaries. An advance in the market value of the stock, however com-fortable it may be for speculators, will not cause a cor-responding improvement in the actual value of the pro-perty. It requires judicious management, economy, in-dustry, energy, &c., and as the Company is pretty well provided with all the necessary elements in Commodore Vanderbitt and Joseph L. White, let the stockholders

wait patiently for a time, and see what has been gained by a change in administration.

The earnings, expenditures, &c., of the Old Colony and Fall River Railroad Company Auring the fiscal year just

Cotton, be

Cotton, bales Flour, bbls... Wheat, bus... Cornm'l, bbls Cheese, ibs.1 Lard, do...22

Rice, tros... Segars, cs... Spm cil, gals.

Cotton, bls., Flour, bbls., Wheat, bush, Rye., Dry goods, cs Bacon, los.,

Sugar, bhds.

Flour, bbls... 485

Lard. lbs.... 5,338 Powder 125

Hardware. 68
Sugar, cs. 3
Ram, bbls. 6
Tobacco, lbs. 500
Domestics. 9
Lumber 14,712
Flour, bbls. 103
Eccf, bbls. 112
Hams, lbs. 2,445
Futter. 1,675
Tallow. 980
Brandy, cs. 20
Total.

Powder Shoes, cs..... Hardware....

Corp. bush 14,188 \$13,962 Staves.....3,000

\$4,152 Peas, bags... 50
940 Matches, cs... 10
967 Paper.... 230
165 Guano..... 80

Total.....

2,628 Total.

NRW GRANADA.

6791 Drygoods, cs. 13

608 Clothing, cs. 40

506 Bread, bbls. 125

1,922 Seeds, cs. 6

120 Candles. 10

120 Drugs, bxs. 2

100 Isiquors, bbls. 156

1,233 Tobacco, ba. 81

275 Lard oil, gals. 396

2,034 Seap, bx. 25

1,553 Coffee, bags. 20

388 Cars. 28

432 Rope, coils. 57

131 Selt, bbls. 18

.\$47.021

Total....
ERITSH NORTH AMERICAN COLONES.

9,166 1,759 208 3,796 2,628

The debt, bonds and floating, is \$292,650, which is a reduction on that of 1854 of \$22,194 65; and there has been paid in part for a wharf estate in South Boston, purchased for the use of the road, \$14,488 75. Beside which, the money which was borrowed to pay the dividend for Jan pary, 1855, has been all paid, and the company will pay the present January dividend without borrowing & daltar,

the present January dividend without borrowing a "Main".

The anthracite coal trade is now pretty much confined to retail demand, which is very light. The tonnage by the Reading Railroad during holiday week was light. There was brought down, for the week ending on Thursday, the 3d inst., only 7,777 tons, making 108,192 tons from the first of the flecal year, against 119,094 tons to the same time last trees.

the same time last year.

Albert H. Nicolay's regular semi weekly sale of stocks and bonds will take place on Monday next, at 12% o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange. William J. Bell & Co., No. 14 Wall street, have under-

taken to pay the interest coupons on the bonds of the city of Milwaukee, issued to the Milwaukee and Horlson Railroad Company.

The annual statement of the Newark banks exhibits

the following movement in the leading departments:-

BANSS OF NEWARK, N. J.

Jan. 1, 1855. Loans. Specie. Circulation. Deposits.

Newark Bk'g & 13,712 243,846 359,493

State Bank ... 932,660 35,261 167,237 315,042

Mechanica Bk. 1,101,133 62,387 261,828 551,300

Newark C'y Bk. 374,020 15,307 138,861 164,338 Totals.....\$3,466,122 \$156,667 \$811,772 \$1,390,170 Extravagance appears to be the principle upon which railroads are managed. Take, for example, the chief road in this State—the New York Central. A thorough busness man owning this road would at once divest it of al non-paying branches, and confine its business to a direct line between two important points. If other parties chose to build branches, very well; but he would preserve the trunk line from being overloaded with unproductive

offshoots.

Now, let us see how the Central is situated in that reand incorporated at the period of consolidation; we confine ourselves to existing branches actually in operation. At the east end what do we find? A terminus at Albany, and one six miles above, at Troy. The line forks at Schenectady, making a branch to Troy, which, during all the years it was operated as an independent road, never paid expenses, but, on the contrary, rolled up an annual debt. It never will pay, and never can cease to be a blood-sucker upon the body of the Central road. Proceeding West, we find at Syracuse a branch to Oswego, leased in perpetuity, at 8 per cent, like the Troy and Schenectady road. This work never paid expenses. It will infuture have the competition of a parallel wide guage track, laid down by the Syracuse and Binghamton Company, to connect with the Eric road. Evidently, then, the Syracuse and Cawego branch is a leech, sucking out the life blood of the Central by inevitable 8 per cent dividends annually. At Syracuse, too, we encounter a branch of 104 miles to Rochester, known as "the old road." This was the original route, laid out circuitously through Aubu:n, Geneva and Canandsigua, to gratify certain politicisms and capitalists residing in those villages. At length, however, a "straight road" through Clyde, Lyons and Palmyra, became necessary, and is now a portion of the main of direct line. The "old road" is worked for the conve pience of such way business as it may pick up. At Rochester a small branch runs to Charlotte— eight miles— which is also under lease at 3 per cent per annum. Its business is very trivial. At Rochester, also, the Central roads forks—one branch going via Batavia, 69 miles, to Buffalo, and another via Lockport, 76 miles, to Ningara Falls. Both these branches sub-divide; the first throwing Lockport to Tonawanda. And the Central has a perma nent eight per cent lease of the Buffalo and Nisgara Falls

We give here the extent of these several branches:-The to al length of the main line, from Albany to Buffalo, is 297 miles. Thus it will be seen that the track supports

an extent of dry and dead branches about equal to itself, an extent of dry and dead branches about equal to itself. These characteristics of the N. Y. Gentral should be well considered by all persons disposed to take its stock as in investment. The side roads above mentional, which it has to carry, are so much dead weight. If one of them—the Rochester and Niagara Falls—pays running expenses, the rest will run in debt; while all will claim their dividends; those held under lease receiving theirs, even though the main line should fail to make any return to its stockholders. We have taken the N. Y. Central as a prominent instance of this kind of railroad extravagance. It is by no means alone, however. Scarces large road in the country but has indulged in the like ruinous system of dead and rotten branches.

Mr. Joseph G. Martin, stock broker, of Boston, has compiled the following list of dividends payable in that city during the month of January, 1856:-

DIVIDENDE L'AVABLE	AD COMPA		UARY,	1000.
MAILE	AD COMPA		dends	
			Jan.	A
Stocket.	Capital.	1855.	1856.	Jan. 'l
Berkshire	\$320,500	\$1%	11%	85,6
Boston and Lowell	1,830,000	3	8	51,5
Boston and Maine		3	3	124,
	4,500,000	3	334	157.5
lex. & W. Camb. (pref.).	120,000	3	3	3,6
Lex. & W. Camb. (old)	120,000	234	21/4	3,0
Man. & Lawrence	809,000	-	4	32,0
Michigan Central	6,032,000	4	6	331,1
old Colony & Fall River.	3,015,100	3	3	90.4
Peterboro' & Shirley	340,000	2	3	10,5
littsfield & N. Adams	450,000	8	3	13,
Stoughton Branch	85,400	4	4	3.3
Taunton Branch	250,000	4	4	10,0
	5,150,000	明編	334	180,
Worcester & Nashua	1,522,000	2	2	30,4
Total				\$1,081,

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Cocheco, shs. 82,000 \$18 \$20 \$40,000 Contocood. 140,000 12 4 5,600 Douglass Axe. 300 000 6 3 9,000	Still 2 1,520	Shooks 840 8,890
Contaccood	Flour bhis GR SGR	Tea, chests 27 9400
*Nashus	Pork 67 1,342 Liquor 13 902	Domestics 18 1,800 Choose, lbs 934 111
*l'erkina	Bricks 3 087 187	Drugs, bxs. 2. 50 1,000
Stark Mills	Rice, tcs 68 1,162 Codfish, lbs.22,950 918 Bread, bbls 106 531 Sugar 59 1,275	Carringes / 200
Albany City, 1865 \$140,000 3 3 \$4 200	Books, cs 65 335 Lard, lbs 3,222 436	Fire crackers. 10
Boston & Provid's RR About 3 3 3,000	Butter, lbs3,344 874	Total
Boston and Worcester 500,000 3 3 15,000 Cheshire Sixes 769,500 3 3 23,085 Concord and Montreal About — 6.000	Pkas. Value.	Pleas. Value.
Dorchester and Milton 39,500 3 8 1,185 Grand Junetion 1st mort 350,000 3 3 10,506	Books 240 27,861 Baskets 138 10,507	Fancy goods . 155 25,744 Felting
Masench'ts State 5's 500,000 2½ 2½ 12,508 Michigan Central About — 25,000 Norwich City — 1,600	Buttons 122 19.871	Do. ware 243 3,811
Old Colony & Fall River. 136,500 3 3 4,095 Peterboro' & Shirley 23,400 3 3 702	Bottles — 1,779 Clay 517 1,497 Chalk 1,385 1,306 Cheese 495 7,225	Mirror do 96 9,361
Portland City 6's About 3 3 15,000 United States Loan About — 50,000 Yt. & Mass. 6's, July, '55 956,800 3 3 28,701	Cheese 495 7,229 Coffee 10,793 127,610 China 650 24,581	Do. cloth 1 20
Total	Chickery 497 2,393 Coal 1,313 6,521	Instruments. 87 14 793
Fast Boston Dry Deck \$250,000 3 3 3 7,500 Fishing Bounties About 300,000	Cigars 30 921 Clocks 5 995	Oil paintings. 44 8.34
Frankin Insurance Co. 300,000 6 4 12,000 Mass. Hos. Lile Ins. Co Interest About 200,000 N. American Ins. Co 200,000 4 5 10,000	Druga &c.— Alum 48 1,966 Ammonia 203 8,983	Ale 356 2.911
United States Hotel Co. 208,500 2 2 4,170 Western RailroadSinking fund — 50,000	Bimstone 2 000 2.47	Beer 300 2.26 Gin 129 11.00
Total	Bimstone2,600 2,47: Bles.powders. 274 3,71: Borax110 8,42: Bi.carb.soda.3,214 13,74:	Whiskey 26 3.34
Miscellaneous	Cream tartar 19 4,72 Camphor 80 1,17	Patent do 13 5,07
Manufacturing dividends. 341,600 Rathroad dividends. 1,081,456	Copabis 45 2.786 Cudbear 28 1,946 Fas. oils 5 873	Undres'd do — 127,89 Metal goods 85 7,96
Total for Jan. 1856. \$2,274,197	Essences 84 6,76 Gambege 249 4,33 Gum arabic 388 11,09	Percus. caps. 23 3,58
" July, 1854. 1,917,772 " Jan., 1854. 3,021,440	Gum damar 62 . 1,27 Gum xowrio 16 71	6 Hardware 1,000 98,30
The dividends make up better than in January, 1855, although not differing much in the total; but at that	Icdide	Iron, tons1,346 58,780
period \$600,000 city debt matured, which helped to swell the amount.	Ox. acid 7 1,870	Hoop 194 1,86
Other dividends are to be paid out in January, but not yet officially declared. Among these are the Boston and	Phosphorous. 45 2,40: Peru. bark 310 28,40 Reg.antimony 10 1,18	9 Wire1,099 2,04
Sandwich Glass, Hamilton Woollen (probably 5 per cent, psyable Jan, 10) and Bates Manufacturing Companies,	Soda ash 574 15,79 Sal soda1,181 9,39	2 Needles 14 1,577 1 Nails 57 666
Boston Exchange Company, Hingham and Quincy Bridge Company, Firemen's Insurance Company, New Bedford	Sugar lead 51 3,47 Succory 37 41 Saltpetre1,340 14,41	9 Steel2,746 44,819 9 Spelter12,244 25,39
and Taunton Railroad Company, and the American In- surance Company. The latter makes up its dividend the	Skeletons 2 36 Terra alba 48 2,59 Tart. acid 10 1,75	8 Tin 4,791 40,344
last Monday in December, which falls on the 31st this year.	Other articles — 4,700 Dye Woods, &c. —	Old metal — 72
All the above dividends are payable in Boston, except the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad, at Charlestown,	Annatto 26 743 Lac dye 1 844 Vermillion 25 1,228	Marble 61 2,230
and the Worcester and Nashua Railroad, at Worcester, but a large portion of these are owned in Boston or the	Lake 5 679 Indigo 105 14,488	Paper 83 6,581 Do. hangings. 25 901
immediate vicinity. The dividend of the Berkshire Rail- road is a quarterly one, at the rate of 7 per cent per an-	Colors 43 1.28	Pipes 7,134
num. The dividends of July last are also given, for com- parison, but such corporations as have passed two or	Madder 27 4.47 Sumac 2,500 11,39 Per. berries 25 3,46	6 Rags 97 59 8 Rattan — 4,60
more dividences are omitted. Among these are the Bos- ton and Providences, Cape Cod, Eastern and Fitchburg	Oils 36 1,90 Whiting 300 51 Paris white 192 41	0 Soap 8 45
Rafiroads, and the Chicopee, New England Worsted, Man- chester Mills, and Middlesex Manufacturing Companies.	Linseed oil 171 14,38 Ultramarine . 11 62	6 Salt — 20,74 5 Seeds 76 2,40
The payments of the Massachusetts Hospital Life In- surance Company, Fishing Bounties, and Western Rail-	Fruits, &c.— Currants 41 2.18 Sauces 30 1,10	3 Stationery 48 10.94
road Sinking Fund, are annual. The Cheshire Railroad paid a 2 per cent dividend in bonds, in July last, but	Plums 412, 544 15.28 Nuts 13.81	7 Tobacco 68 90 1 Toys 182 2,790
omits a divideud for January. The value of merchandise, &:., exported from this port	Oranges 1.00 Prunes 460 9,72 Lamons 7,42 Grapes 250 963	0 Watches
during the week ending, and including Friday, January	Ratins 2.00) Wood-
4, 1855, was as follows:— Value of merchandise	Engravings 5 3,54 Furniture 9 1,59 Furs 584 173,29	3 Flocks 921 16.48
Total exportation	Emery 344 2,32 Earthenware 1,884 29,29	Waste 115 4,82
Imports in same time:— General merchandise		Exchange. SATURDAY, Jan. 5, 1866.
Dry goods	\$1000 Virginia 6's 937 1900 N Y 5's '58 100 5000 Ohio 6s '60 1023	170 Cleve & Tol RR 78
It will be seen that the value of our importations last week was quite large, while our exports have fallen off	4670 Ohio 6s '70 107 1000 Missouri 6's 853	230 Chi & R I RRc 864 50 do860 854
considerably, compared with previous weeks. The weekly receipts of foreign dry goods will for some time be very	7000 do 853 1000 Har 1st mtg bds. 793 10000 Erie bds of '83. 93	35 Gal & Chic RR 1234
heavy. It is the general belief that we are going to have a very active business during the approaching spring.	2500 do 813	750 Erie Railroad 805 100 do890 503
and we have no doubt our importations will be compa- ratively large. Breadstuffs continue to form the bulk of	2000 do 813 2000 Ch & R Is RR bds 93	450 do 51
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8,858	\$34,038	Sea cloth, ca. 28	\$3,626	100 do \$60 22% 200 do \$10 61
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20	\$2,316	Dry goods, cs. 1	\$501	50 Cumb Coal Co 23 175 Mich S & N Ia RR 92
3,598	31 338	Clocks, bxs 50	150	
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1,468	27,967	Rosin, bbls 348	710	DECUMP DULBU.
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. 214	\$13,128		\$450	150 dob30 22% 200 do #60 51
2.789	112,496	Tobacco, lbs.4,892	680	
8,659	176,183	Potash, bbls 75	3,005	
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1	1,412	Copper, cks. 49	16,253	100 Co b30 2314 20 Mich Central RR. 90
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001	450	Lumber, pcs. 500 Seeds, cks 5	6,431	100 Erie RR
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		Shoes, cases 5	280	
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64	5,850	Total	*849,711	400 do b10 51 10 do 91,
		LON.		COMP CONTRACTOR TOWN
			\$93,009	CITY COMMERCIAL REPORT.
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	PAL.		\$17,851	Army.—The market was quiet, with small sales
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078000		RETUT.	05550 200	this morning, in the inspection office of Messrs. Leste
2,657	\$5,871	Be'kwh't, bus.940	\$846	Palmer & Co. was as follows :-

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| ARGENTINE REPUBLIC | Test, chests | 197 | 1.067 | F. crack's | 2.962 | \$3,600 | Tes, chests | 197 | 1.067 | F. crack's | 2.962 | \$3,600 | Tes, chests | 197 | 1.067 | Rice, lbs | 820 | 7,227 | Varnish, kg* | 10 | 725 | Domestics | 1.75 | 9,047 | Clecks, cs | 29 | 507 | Tobacco, lbs.16,628 | 2,545 | Cement, bris. 250 | 318 | Starch, brs. 200 | 564 | Cassis, mats 2,206 | 2,164 | Wood ware | 350 | 964 | Twine, bds | 208 | 2,164 | Lumber, ft. 50,049 | 111 | Matting, ris | 250 | 2,950 | Total | \$85,010 | \$85,010 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111 | \$111

to Australia at 35c. a 40c. per foot.

HAY.—Sales of 400 bels were made for shipment, at \$2 per 100 lbs.

MGLASTE.—The sales embrased 500 a 600 bbls. New Orleans rew crop, on the spot and to arrive, at 49c. for the former, and 48c. for the latter; and 75 hhds. new crop Cuba clayed at 42c.; and 50 bbls. Texas, at p. t.

NAVAL STOKES were quiet, and prices unchanged.
FROVERONS.—Fork was dull and lower. The sales cubaced about 600 or 700 bbls. mess, at 316 25 a 316 50, whilst prime was at \$14 25 a \$14 374. Beef was heavy, without change in prices; sales of 100 a 200 bbls. country news and prime were made at old prices; Vermont mess at \$13 50 a \$14 and repacked Western was at \$14 a \$14 75. Beef home were quiet at 13c. a 14c.; prime mess ranged from \$15 a \$23. A sale of 50 bbls. beef tongues was nade at 40c. a 42c. Treased hogs were 7c. a 75c.; bacon was in good request, without change of moment in prices. Lard was dull, with sales of 200 a 360 bbls. at 115c.

HYC.—Sales of 75 tierces were made at 55c. a 55c.

SPICES.—Two cargoes piments were sold to arrive at p. t., the market closing firm.

Schaus.—The sales embraced from 150 a 200 hhds. New Orleans and Cuba, in lots to the trade, at 75c. a 8c.

Without — The sales embraced about 300 bbls, State prison, at 35c. a 35 %c.